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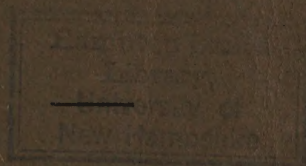
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	\$263,010 00
Horses, 87,	5,975 00
Mules, 2,	50 00
Cows, 184,	12,650 00
Other neat stock, 27,	1,195 00
Sheep, 25,	252 00
Fowls, 274,	491 00
Vehicles, 5,	350 00
Portable mills, 4,	350 00
Wood and lumber,	2,060 00
Gasoline pumps and tank, 1,	125 00
Stock in trade,	1,000 00
Electric power line,	9,375 00
	\$296,883 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR

State tax,	\$665 70
County tax,	396 63
Town charges,	650 00
School tax, \$5.00 per \$1,000 on equalized valuation,	1,576 87
High school tuition,	744 60
Salaries of district officers,	60 00
Per capita tax,	106 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 42
Transportation,	360 00
Repairs on school houses,	100 00
Highways and bridges,	722 34
Special highways,	350 00
State aid maintenance,	1,400 00
Street lights,	500 00

Repairs on sheds,	250 00
Old Home Day,	70 00
Percentage,	129 17
	\$8,152 73
Polls, 102 at \$2.00,	204 00
Bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	8,152 73

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1928,	\$178 47
Due from state maintenance account,	80 33
Due from state construction account,	60 57
Uncollected taxes, 1927,	2,092 70
Due for rent on town hall,	41 00
Due from state bounty on hedgehogs,	5 20
	\$2,458 27

LIABILITIES

Due schools, 1927 dog tax,	\$88 23
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	140 90
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	116 38
Unexpended balance for horse sheds,	214 25
Ashuelot-Citizens bank, note,	400 00
Emma Ellis, loan,	3,000 00
Salaries due town officers for 1927, (estimated),	325 00
	\$4,284 76

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	\$6,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Highway department equipment,	350 00
Fire department equipment,	100 00
Wright grove,	400 00
New Hampshire law reports,	300 00
School houses and land,	2,000 00
School houses, equipment,	200 00
Library building lot,	250 00
	\$9,950 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1927.

Male dogs, 32,	\$64 00
Male pups, 1,	1 85
Female dogs, 7,	35 00
	\$100 85

PAID

For dog tags,	\$4 62
Clerk's fees,	8 00
	\$12 62

\$88 13

REPORT OF CEMETERY LOTS

Received for four lots,	\$14 00
REPORT OF PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
Received for 57 permits,	\$260 83
	\$362 96

Paid treasurer,

Respectfully submited,

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Current revenue—from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	\$5,924 03
Poll taxes,	120 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	1,459 90
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	\$7,519 93

From the state:

State aid highway maintenance,	\$692 12
Railroad tax,	17 79
Savings bank tax,	118 24
Tax on interest and dividends,	50 94
Forest fires,	9 80
Bounties on hedgehogs,	4 80
	\$893 69

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Local sources except taxes:

Rent of town hall,	\$8 00
Dog licenses,	88 23
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	260 83
Interest collected on taxes,	88 40
	\$445 46

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of cemetery lots,	\$14 00
Temporary loan,	1,400 00
Sale of town history,	75 19

Arthur H. Britton, for library building,	100 00
Stella Britton Jenks for library building,	100 00
	\$1,689 19
Total receipts from all sources,	\$10,548 27
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	178 69
	\$10,726 96

EXPENDITURES

Paid 132 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$10,548 49
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1928,	178 47
	\$10,726 96

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HARVEY,

Town Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	\$75 00
George B. Conley, services as selectman,	60 00
F. D. W. Carpenter, services as selectman,	60 00
E. W. Carpenter, services collecting 1926 tax,	80 00
George Malcolm,	9 10
M. H. Porter, services as town clerk,	23 00
James E. Harvey, services as town treasurer,	30 00
Clarence French, services as moderator,	2 00
Edward M. Britton, services as sexton,	25 00
Robert M. Crain, services as supervisor,	3 00
John W. Conley, services as supervisor,	3 00
Floyd E. Britton, services as supervisor,	3 00
Grace E. Stillings, services as auditor,	10 00

 \$383 10
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bonds for town officers,	\$29 00
Printing town reports,	37 80
O. E. Cain, town counsel,	10 00
Supplies and stationery,	28 98
Peramulating town lines, Keene and Westmoreland,	18 00
Collecting dog taxes,	10 00

 \$133 78
TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Janitor,	\$5 00
Insurance for 3 years,	138 75
Lighting hall and library,	19 77
Curtains for lower hall,	5 00
Wood for hall and library,	22 50
Broom,	80

 \$191 82

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Forest fire,	\$22 50
Fire at S. L. Newton's, Keene Fire Department,	10 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	5 20
	\$37 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, 1926,	\$299 30	
Balance in town treasury, 1926,	149 65	
Balance in joint fund,		\$448 95
Appropriation by state, 1927,	\$4,200 00	
Appropriation by town, 1927,	\$1,400 00	
Total appropriation for 1927,		\$5,600 00
Expended by E. M. Britton,	\$1,136 34	
Expended by F. G. Huntley,	1,067 21	
Expended by H. W. Harvey,	11 45	
Expended by state,	3,726 85	
Total expenditures,		\$5,941 85
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$80 33	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	26 77	
Balance for 1928,		\$107 10

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Balance in town treasury 1926,	\$89 61	
Balance in state treasury 1926,	89 62	
Total joint fund,		\$179 23
Expended by state,	\$29 05	

Unexpended balance in state,	60 57	
Unexpended balance in town,	89 61	
Total unexpended balance for 1928,		\$150 18

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Expended by Clifford Wilbur, West Hill		
road, general repair,	\$620 69	
Breaking roads,	75 63	
		\$696 32
Expended by Leon Hodgkins, north end		
and Gilsum road, general repairs,	\$257 98	
Expended by selectmen,	43 33	
		\$301 31
Expended by Henry P. Porter, breaking		
roads,	\$16 05	
George Malcolm, crossing land,	5 00	
General repairs,	52 86	
		\$73 91
Expended by Ernest Ball, breaking roads,	\$7 85	
General repairs,	67 25	
Plank for bridge,	35 91	
		\$111 01
C. C. Plimpton, plowing roads,		\$52 50
Repairs on road scraper and tools,		53 78
Amount of money expended for flood to date,		\$421 24
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE		
Monadnock road,		\$23 40

LIBRARY

Librarian,	\$53 00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, flags and flowers,	\$8 80
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OLD HOME DAY

Expenses,	\$70 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,	\$499 92
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MOTOR VEHICLES

Registration fees,	\$14 25
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LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

Paid trust fund committee,	\$200 00
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REPAIRS ON SHEDS

Cutting trees,	\$12 75
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Shingles,	23 00
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\$35 75

CARE OF CEMETERY

Mowing South end cemetery and repairing stones,	\$4 75
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital statistics,	\$1 50
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PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	
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Temporary loan,	\$1,000 00
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Interest on loan,	47 64
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\$1,047 64

Interest on Ellis note,	\$150 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State treasurer, state tax,	\$665 70
County treasurer, county tax,	396 63
Treasurer school district,	3,126 92
	\$4,189 25

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
GEORGE B. CONLEY,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, June 31, 1928

	Amount of Principal Jan. 31, 1927	Income 1927	Expended 1927	Balance of Income Jan. 31, 1928
Sarah Aldrich,	\$100 00	\$8 82		\$102 87
Mary Haywood,	200 00	16 52		180 05
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000 00	225 00	225 00	
Charles W. Reed,	100 00	4 54		17 43
Abijah Benton,	50 00	2 02		2 10
Sumner Wilder,	200 00	7 94	29 39	4 98
			(added to prin. of 1927)	
Hattie E. Streeter,	100 00	4 56		17 93
Arthur H. Britton and				
Stella Britton Jenks,	200 00	4 00		4 00
Library Bldg. Fund,	2,481 75	147 69		147 69

NOTE—The above fund stands as an open account and may receive additions to the principal at any time.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
LEON A. HODGKINS,
ERNEST W. CARPENTER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with proper vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,

Feb. 16, 1928.

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herein submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

A good school gives not only mental training, physical development and righteous morals but also good habits of study, work and living.

Indeed, we must continue to place strong emphasis on the old-fashioned word "Work."

To enable the pupils in our village and rural schools to read comprehensively, to spell correctly, to write legibly and clearly and to talk intelligently is the paramount issue. A full and satisfactory knowledge and command of English so as to be able to talk it and write it clearly and well should be the goal of our schools.

If these fundamental subjects are thoroughly mastered, mental alertness in numbers and cultural growth in geography, history, civics, etc., will easily follow. I believe your teachers have these goals in mind.

To attain these results, they have followed pedagogical methods. When questions of discipline have arisen, careful consideration has been given, prompt and decisive action taken by your teachers. We believe in a strict and impartial school government such as a wise, judicious and faithful parent would exercise in the family and which will unfold in every child the best qualities and stimulate in him the highest principles and purposes.

Schools are created for the pupil and their aim is to educate the young for fitness in life and its realities, and to do this, thorough discipline must be maintained.

REPAIRS

At North End, the woodwork and ceiling painted, blackboards painted and desks varnished. At Village, slate blackboards installed. These are giving greater satisfaction to pupils and teacher.

PROMOTIONS

Promotions in June were based on Ayre's test for writing and spelling, Stanford's Achievement test, Cross arithmetic tests. These were supplemented by numerous tests given by the teacher, an occasional test by the superintendent and a generous consideration given to the pupils' individual daily work throughout the year.

Promotions to next grade were as follows:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
North End	2	3	2	1		1	2	2
Village	4	1	2	1	2	1	3	2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	6	4	4	2	2	2	5	4

TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1926-1927

North End: Mary E. Gorman.

Village: Mrs. Celia Metcalf.

The following pupils completed the eighth grade in June and were given diplomas:

At North End, Edna Hodgkins and Edward Laffin.

At Village, Florence Dimick and Florence Griggs.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Miss Frances Edgett, R. N., school nurse, reports the results of her work as follows:

Number examined,	37
Number defective vision,	9
Number defective hearing,	1
Number defective teeth,	22

Number defective tonsils,	25
Number cases of adenoids,	14
Number unvaccinated,	3

Miss Edgett visited the homes of the children and found the parents responsive and co-operative with her in her work.

Beginning with the present school year the teachers are Mrs. Ruth Connor at the Village and Miss Elizabeth M. Phillips at the North End. Both are graduates of Keene Normal and have had an experience of several years in teaching.

At time of writing, both schools are running smoothly and give promise of a successful year.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the cordial co-operation of teachers, the assistance and help of the school board and the hearty support of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 18, 1928.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1926-1927

Different pupils registered in the district during year,	33
Different pupils registered elsewhere,	9
Half-days schools were actually in session,	346
Half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.,	14
Average membership in the schools,	27.22
Average attendance,	25.58
Percent of attendance for Surry,	93.97
Percent of attendance for district,	94.82
Percent of attendance for state,	94.57
Pupils not absent or tardy during year,	2
Visits made by school board members,	1
Visits made by superintendent,	38
Visits made by parents and citizens,	35
Number of weeks in school year,	36

HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

FALL TERM

Doris C. Britton	Arlene Lund
Ernest W. Ball	Joseph Lorette
*Elizabeth Ball	Francis Lorette
Lois Ball	William Malcolm
Herbert Ball	William Stillings
*Donald C. Crane	Howard Wilbur

WINTER TERM

Ernest W. Ball	Herbert Ball
Elizabeth Ball	Donald C. Crane
Lois Ball	Florence Lewis

SPRING TERM

Doris C. Britton	Florence Lewis
Elizabeth Ball	Stanley Scripture
Donald C. Crane	Howard Wilbur
	Alton Wilder

*Perfect attendance for year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools,	\$972 46
Local taxation:	
Support of elementary schools,	\$1,679 44
High school and academy tuition,	835 45
Salary of district officers,	60 00
Per capita tax,	96 00
Special appropriations:	
Repairs,	100 00
Transportation of pupils,	250 00
Sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses,	78 60
Cash on hand July 1, 1926,	71 09
Total,	\$4,246 49

EXPENDITURES

Salary district officers,	\$60 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 42
Expenses of administration,	10 75
Teachers' salaries,	1,599 84
Text books,	39 85
Scholars' supplies,	66 22
Janitor service,	80 00
Fuel,	117 00
Janitors' supplies,	13 51

Minor repairs and expenses,	90 40
Medical inspection,	19 50
Transportation,	565 00
High school tuition,	700 60
Insurance,	75 00
Payment of debt,	200 00
Interest on debt,	1 00
Per capita tax,	96 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1927,	440 40

Total,	\$4,246 49
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SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR 1928-29

For the support of elementary schools,	\$2,702 00
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Other statutory requirements:

Salary of district officers,	60 00
High school tuition,	718 30
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 42
Per capita tax,	80 00
Total,	\$3,631 72

Special appropriations:

Repairs,	\$100 00
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE,

ERNEST W. BALL,

ALICE CRAIN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1927

Balance in treasury June 30, 1926,	\$71 09
Sept. 28, from town treasurer,	200 00
Oct. 26, from town treasurer,	200 00
Nov. 13, from town treasurer,	250 00
Dec. 3, from town treasurer,	275 00
Dec. 14, from town treasurer,	1,000 00
Jan. 12, from state treasurer,	972 46
Jan. 31, from town treasurer, dog tax 1925,	78 60
Jan. 31, from town treasurer,	1,199 34
Total receipts,	\$4,246 49
Paid 100 orders by school board,	3,806 09
	\$440 40

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June Session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 18		M	L	1	Clifton G. Chambers	Lillian F. Rundell	Laborer	Keene	Greenfield		
Apr. 28		M	L	8	Felix H. Lorette	Bessie K. O'Brien	Laborer	Bennington, Vt.	Fitzwilliam		
" 28	Dorothy May	F	L	3	Alexander Pippin	Olivia M. Hays	Laborer	Shirley, Ms.	Boston, Ms.		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 30	Fred B. Marshall	75	6	19	Hartford, N. Y.	M			Martin V. Marshall	Sarah Richards
Mar 17	George H. Joslin	89	10	1	Surry	M			George Joslin	Hill
Apr. 22	Ed. A. Kingsbury	88	2	8	Surry	M	Keene		Josiah Kingsbury	Sarah Baker

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

